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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating a patient suffering from a neuromuscular disorder or condition, said method comprising the step of administering simultaneously to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a combination of at least two neurotoxins selected from a group consisting of botulinum toxin types A, B, C, D, E, F and G, the combination of at least two neurotoxins including an amount of each selected neurotoxin such that the combination is effective in providing an enhancement of relief of muscle contraction for a short duration, and long term relief for treating the neuromuscular disorder or condition enhancing relief of muscle contraction relative to the relief provided by a reference composition including an amount of only one of the selected neurotoxins equal to the total amount of the neurotoxins of the combination.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and B.
3. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and C.
4. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and D.

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5. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and E.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and F.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and G.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein the duration of therapeutic activity is suitable for treatment of joint dislocations, relaxation for physical therapy, alleviation of muscle spasm, immobilization of a joint undergoing surgery and for prevention of muscle contractions prior to or after surgery.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the duration of therapeutic activity is suitable for treating tendon and ligament alignment repair, treatment of scoliosis and spasm of sphincter muscles.

10-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A composition suitable for treating a patient suffering from a neuromuscular disorder or condition, said composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a combination of at least two neurotoxins selected from a group consisting of botulinum toxin types A, B, C, D, E, F and G, the combination of at least two neurotoxins including an amount of each selected neurotoxin such that the combination is effective in providing an enhancement of relief of muscle

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contraction for a short duration, and long term relief for treating the neuromuscular disorder or condition enhancing relief of muscle contraction relative to the relief provided by a reference composition including an amount of only one of the selected neurotoxins equal to the total amount of the neurotoxins of the combination.

18. (Original) The composition according to claim 17 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and B.

19. (Original) The composition according to claim 17 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and C.

20. (Original) The composition according to claim 17 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and D.

21. (Original) The composition according to claim 17 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and E.

22. (Original) The composition according to claim 17 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and F.

23. (Original) The composition according to claim 17 wherein the selected neurotoxins are botulinum toxin types A and G.

24. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 17 wherein the duration of therapeutic activity is suitable for treatment of joint dislocations, relaxation for physical therapy, alleviation of muscle spasm, immobilization of a joint undergoing surgery and for prevention of muscle contractions prior to or after surgery.

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25. (Original) The composition according to claim 17 wherein the duration of therapeutic activity is suitable for treating tendon and ligament alignment repair, treatment of scoliosis and spasm of sphincter muscles.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously presented) A therapeutic composition comprising a combination of a therapeutically effective amount of botulinum neurotoxin type A and botulinum neurotoxin type B.

29. (Previously presented) A therapeutic composition comprising a combination of a therapeutically effective amount of botulinum neurotoxin type A and botulinum neurotoxin type E.

30. (New) A therapeutic composition, comprising an amount of a first neurotoxin selected from the group consisting of botulinum toxin types A, B, C, D, E, F and G; and a different amount of a second neurotoxin, the second neurotoxin being a botulinum toxin type other than the first neurotoxin.

31. (New) The composition of claim 30, wherein the amount of the first neurotoxin is greater than the amount of the second neurotoxin.

32. (New) The composition of claim 30, wherein the first neurotoxin is botulinum toxin type A.

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33. (New) The composition of claim 32, wherein the second neurotoxin is botulinum toxin type B.

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